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FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1055

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S E C R E T PONTA DELGADA 229

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PO

SUBJECT: ALLEGED MAPA TERRORISM

REFERENCE DIA 200122Z

1. ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENT SUMMIT MEETING IN AZORES  
RUMORED IN LOCAL NEWS PAPERS SINCE VISIT OF MINISTER  
WITHOUT PORT FOLIO MELOANTUNES, DECEMBER 9 THRU 11,  
AND MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR TODAY. AMERICAN BASE  
AT LAJES REPORTS PORTUGUESE RECENTLY INCREASED SECURITY  
MEASURES ON TERCEIRA AND ABOUT 2 DAYS AGO POLICE GUARD  
STATIONED IN FRONT OF CONSULATE WITHOUT EXPLANATION.  
TAP OFFICIALS SAYS AIR AFRICA PLANE WAS SCHEDULED  
ARRIVE SANTA MARIA DECEMBER 19 BUT CANCELLED. MEETING  
PRESUMABLY WAS THAT WHICH TO OK PLACE IN CONTINENTAL  
PORTUGAL TODAY AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MAPA.

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2. MAPA LEADERSHIP CONSISTS OF SOBER, INTELLIGENT, PRO-WESTERN BUSINESSMEN WELL KNOWN TO CONSULATE WHO WE DO NOT BELIEVE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE, OR ORDER TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST US PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS. EVERY INDICATION IS THAT THEY ARE STRIVING FOR POLITICAL LEGITIMACY AND THEY WOULD SURELY REALIZE THAT ANY TERRORIST ACT WHICH COULD BE LAID AT THEIR DOORSTEP WOULD RESULT IN INSTANT SUPPRESSION. ENGLISH SOURCE REFTEL MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NUNO VASCO CABRAL DACAMARA OR SOMEONE IN HIS GROUP, IF ANY (SEE PONTA DELGADE 183) CABRAL OBVIOUSLY RELISHES CLOAK AND DAGGER DRAMATICS AND IT IS BARELY POSSIBLE THAT HE OR SOMEONE LIKE HIM MIGHT COMMIT TERRORIST ACT OR, MORE LIKELY, TALK ABOUT COMMITTING ONE. WE WILL NEVERTHELESS TAKE SUCH PRECAUTIONS AS ARE POSSIBLE. DANIELS

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